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ABOUT as neat as anything at the Grant reception at Philadelphia was the motto on the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which read: "The Children of Silence Send Greeting to the Silent Man."

TWENTY-FIVE Indiana Democratic newspapers are out for Tilden. Some of them oppose the nomination of Tom Hendricks for the second place. The New Albany Ledger says that, with his soft-money ideas and his antagonism to children, he would fall 100,000 votes short of carrying New York.

In states where the Moffett Liquor Register is used every drunkard is a state officer in so far as it is made his duty to see that barkeepers punch every drink with care. This punching under the espionage goes on until the state officer is blind drunk, and then the barkeeper punches his head instead of the register cards.

THE Rev. Henry Morgan, somewhat noted in Boston as a sensational preacher, has entered into a vigorous crusade against lotteries at fairs, and recently applied to a magistrate for a warrant against the managers of the Old South fair and the trustees of the building. This was refused, and Mr. Morgan was referred to the grand jury. To that body he has determined to go.

In rebuke of the loud-mouthed Bourbon orator of the South, who talks about "our enemies of the North," the Vicksburg Herald says that their Northern enemies have "a curious way of treating us when we get into trouble. If fire, or flood, or famine, or pestilence should distress us, 'our enemies of the North' would pour out millions of treasure for our relief. This is in accordance with the best teachings in all religions and should convince all impartial people to regard it as the act of a friend instead of an enemy."

THE Richmond (Va.) State takes a rational view of the colored exodus when it says: "If any portion of the Southern population see proper to pack up their traps and go West or North to seek a different life, not better field of enterprise and action, they surely have that right, and without let or hindrance. They are all free men, and there is now no law binding them to the soil. We make no objection to the emigration of our white people, which is quite as valuable as our black, or if we do it is only by way of general protest, though even that is not often thought of, and we certainly offer them no special inducements to remain at home."

THE Richmond State does not admire the way the people of Louisville treated Gen. Grant, and utters a last-ditch protest against it all. Speaking of the cordial reception that he received there, it says it was wanting in all protest and dignity. "There was none of that manly reserve," it goes to lament, "and melancholy cast of thought which always become a proud people in the presence of their conqueror, and which a decent respect for the opinion of the world requires them to show and wear; and where it is even decent to assume a virtue if you have it not, and struggle against the ravisher, though you are quite sure he is the stronger and must eventually triumph over your weak resistance. If Grant is to be again President, and made so because he conquered us and can still keep us in the condition of a conquered people, why let us at least have no part in it, but only submit to the inexorable event whose logic we cannot escape. Let them make him President, or Emperor, or what they will, if we cannot prevent it by our votes, let us at least not make haste to put on the halberd with our own hands, but leave the hangman's task still to our conquerors." In reply to all this sort of talk the Courier-Journal says that, "The man who has been honored round the world had only to be reviled and imperiled the first time he set foot upon Southern soil in the character of a guest to unite the North. It would have been a second firing upon Sumpter."

An Iowa bridegroom who meant to "throw" the marriage was run down by two dogs and eight farmers, and married with his feet tied together. The girl was no sooner made his wife than she made for his hair and pulled out great handfuls.

If there is anything you can imagine in the furniture line, whether you ever saw it or not, you can find it at
Dec. 17—d&w ASBY & ANDREWS.

A WINE assortment of Usters and Overcoats at Cheap Charley's.
Dec. 13—d&w

Cloths from \$2.50 to \$50.00.
If you want a stylish cloak in excellent and be sure to call on
THEODORE A. GENTMANN,
Nov. 18—d&w No. 10 Merchant st.

THE like has never been seen in Decatur before! Such is the exclamation of all the ladies upon seeing the immense display of fine Holiday goods at J. M. Stookey & Co's.
17—d&w

Luxuriant reduction in cloths and shawls from new until Holidays, to close out, at the popular New York Store
11d&w

THE MAINE CRIME.

How the Theft Was Planned—A Deliberate and Extensive Piece of Knavery.

From the Bangor, Me., Whig and Courier.
The subjoined letter from J. W. Wakefield, esq., of Bath, exposes as dirty a piece of knavery as ever was conceived, and leaves it to be shared between Secretary Gove and Eban F. Pillsbury. We have no doubt, however, that Garcelon and all his Council were privy to this atrocious piece of fraud.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 17.—To the Republican Advisory Committee: Accompanied by the Mayor of Bath, I called at the State House this morning to see the return from the city of Bath, deprived of representation in the legislature because the return was signed by only three aldermen.

Secretary Gove showed me the return, made on a blank sent out from his office. Upon inquiring he admitted that the blank was printed under his supervision. The blank contained the ruled space for the Mayor's signature, three ruled spaces for the signatures of the aldermen, these three being included by a brace, and then following a ruled space for the Clerk's signature close up to the aldermen, thus:

Mayor.
Aldermen.
City Clerk.

The envelope in which the return was enclosed was spaced in the same manner. No person on looking at the blank could possibly suppose that more than three aldermen were expected to sign it. I then called for an election blank of last year, and there I found a clear open space for the signatures of aldermen large enough for all the aldermen of the city to sign, not lined off or limited in any way. All previous years evidently had the same form as last year.

Mr. Gove gave no satisfactory reason for the change in the form of the blank but thought it was the taste of the printer. The printer, I understand, was Eben F. Pillsbury. As twelve out of the thirteen cities in the State gave Republican majorities, the motive for attempting to mislead the aldermen in making up the returns is very apparent. Bath, Rockland, Lewiston and Saco fell victim to the snare so skillfully laid. The counting-out conspiracy was evidently planned before the election was held.

Very respectfully,
J. W. WAKEFIELD.

The Balance Sheet.

A table showing the products of the country for the year now near its close as compared with the products of last year, issued by the agricultural bureau at Washington, discloses the fact that the principal agricultural productions, that is, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, cotton, tobacco, hay and potatoes, last year were valued at \$1,488,570,866, and this year at \$1,904,480,639, an increase of \$414,909,773. It is estimated that the total increase of value in the whole country, including the above, will be in the neighborhood of one thousand millions of dollars which is about one half of the entire national debt. There are but two articles named in the above enumeration wherein decrease of production is noted, tobacco and barley. Tobacco falls short more than 10,000,000, at a loss in valuation of nearly \$600,000. The falling off in barley is comparatively inconsiderable.

To Prevent and Cure Coughs and Colds, A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption, if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. It accomplishes the cure in a wonderfully short time, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is also a most valuable stomachic remedy, effectually removing Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Disorders, Constiveness, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Heartburn, Cramps, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, etc., and gives a cheering comfort and freedom from pain that surprises every one. Buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

ONE might have known that Oberly had withdrawn from the State Register when that paper apologized for the mob which gathered at Shelbyville. Indiana, to stone a lot of colored emigrants. That sort of apology is old bourbonism.—Danville News.

FREE OF COST.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingin, Decatur, Ill.

EVERY one says, "Want can we find as suitable present for a gentleman?" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see. They have the most complete line of just such goods you could hope to find in a day's travel.
Dec. 11—d&w

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.
June 27—d&w LOWN & SCHOEN.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY.

AT ILLINOI.

The people of this farming township enjoyed the eve of Christmas in the Congregational church at Illini Center, by having a beautiful tree, bountifully loaded with gifts, with an oyster supper and other refreshments for the body, and charming Christmas carols sung by the choir; prayer by the pastor and excellent recitations by some of the children for the mind and body. Good attendance proved the interest, though some were unavoidably detained by the cold and ice.

The chief social event was the wedding at Mr. D. Bunker's, of their daughter Rosa, to Mr. W. H. Towne, overseer of farm lands in Champaign county. Valuable presents, too numerous to specify, covered the table, &c. A bountiful supper was served to the guests, and in the evening the bridal party left for their new home.

Our esteemed citizen, Mr. Ira H. Bickford, has so far recovered from his recent severe fever as to attend church, and to have Christmas company at his house. Among the invited guests was a lady 91 years of age last September, Mrs. Fanny Sargent, mother of Rev. Robt. Sargent.

Among the students at home for their vacation we notice Mr. L. L. Morse's son, Raymond, from Bloomington. Mr. Thomas Eaton's son, William, from the University at Champaign, and Deacon Samuel Batchelder's daughter, Augusta, from Champaign. Also Wm. L. Abbott, of Whiteside county, now attending the University at Champaign, is visiting relatives in Illini.

Some anxiety is felt lest the ice should injure the wheat which was sown more extensively than ever before, and was looking very promising previously. The rain and ice also prevented some of the farmers from finishing their corn shucking. The yield of corn is excellent, and tilling has brought much land into tillage which could not be cultivated in wet years before. Farmers' prospects are most cheering.

SANTA CLAUS AT FORSYTH.

FOR REPUBLICANS.—Thinking the readers of your valuable paper would be anxious to know what was the "order of the day" at Forsyth and vicinity on Christmas, I send you a few items.

A Christmas tree on Christmas eve was thought to be necessary, so, accordingly, preparations began several weeks ago, and last Wednesday evening the tree was visible to the naked eye, loaded down to its fullest capacity with presents from a penny whistle to very costly gifts. The evening was very cold and the roads entirely covered with ice, making it dangerous to move about, especially pedestrians; but the people turned out en masse and filled the church to overflowing. Exercises commenced promptly at 6:30 p. m., as follows: voluntary on the organ, by Prof. Crocker; singing by the school; prayer by Dr. A. McBride; oration by Master "Tot" Mowry (a lad 13 years old) who acquitted himself finely; reading and numerous recitations followed, after which came the distribution of presents, which consumed considerable time. Many a heart was made glad to think they were remembered. The Forsyth social or Alleluia from Cerro Gordo (who has just finished his school for the violin in this place) and enlivened the festivities with their fantastic music. Dr. Alexander McBride was the recipient of a very acceptable gift from his class of young ladies, of which he has been teacher for several years—five volumes of Macaulay's History of England, presented by H. C. Mowry in behalf of the young ladies, which was highly appreciated by the Doctor, as his well-justified remarks went to show. A. G. Benton was not forgotten. Owing to the icy condition of the sidewalks one of the orchestra got "upset." No bones broken, but a bass fiddle bursted, and some of his phenological bumps expanded. Exercises ended at 9:30, everyone well satisfied with the festivities of the evening.

Christmas evening the young people were bent on a surprise, so, accordingly, they gathered to the number of thirty, and in several farm wagons they repaired to the home of Miss Mary Stewart, and Mary says "she did not dream of such a thing." The evening hours passed quickly by, all enjoying themselves " hugely." The tables were spread by Misses Lizzie Owen and Clara Plank, who deserve many thanks for their labors. No one was allowed to leave hungry or thirsty.

Not "QUICKLY."

Optician of celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes. Physician, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore: "I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Golden's Liebig Liquid Extract of Beet and Tonic for vigorator as the very best preparation used for depression, weakness and indigestion, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession." Sold by druggists.
Dec. 12—d&w

THIS is probably your last chance to buy trunks, suitcases, gingham and all domestic goods at last year's prices. Call at once to get the great advantage of this offer at the Popular New York Store.
11d&w

To the Public.
You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov 26] d&w

Besides our regular line of felt skirts of the cheaper grades, we have in stock about 100 very handsome, nicely trimmed bottoms, flannel and cassimere skirts, made out of first-class material, which we offer at extremely low figures.
22—d&w

Notions, in endless variety, at the Popular New York Store
11—d&w

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Another Accident on the C. & A. R. R.

The Maine Difficulty.

BERDAN, Green Co., Ill., December 26.—The Kansas City night express was thrown from the track two miles west of here by a broken rail. Twenty-five persons were injured, the most of them slightly. The porter of the sleeper and Col. T. P. Bond, of Auburn, Ill., were killed. The smoking and reclining cars were burned. The injured passengers were taken to Jacksonville, placed in the hospital and are being well cared for. The track is clear.

From other sources it is ascertained that the accident occurred to the train which left here at 9:15 last night for Kansas City, and happened at 10:55 p. m. The train consisted of the baggage, smoking, chair-car and sleeper. But one passenger was in the sleeper. The chair-car was well-filled, and here it was that the injury was done. As soon as the car ran off the stove upset, and that end of the car was almost instantly in a blaze. The passengers, many of whom were injured, rushed to the other end of the car to escape, but finding the door locked, a panic seized them, and for a few moments the scene was a terrible one. Finally, the door was broken down, and all got out excepting Colonel Bond, who was burned with the car. The names of the injured have not been received here.

Berdan is about sixty miles from here, and is within a short distance of where two or three accidents recently occurred.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Bangor Whig and Courier says that the arms of the Perry Light Infantry, of Oldtown, one of the state militia companies, were taken possession of by the Fusionists last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and removed from the company's armory to the residence of Lieut. G. E. Mills, commander of the company. The company has sixty Springfield, breech loading rifles. Oldtown is the residence of the Fusion candidate for Governor.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Bangor mentions that influential Democrats have united in an appeal to Gov. Garcelon to accept the suggestion of ex-Gov. Morrill, and allow the courts to settle the troubles. The same dispatch intimates the Governor is not likely to heed the request.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A Portland special to the Traveler says the sentiment among the better and leading class of Democrats in that vicinity seems to be that Mr. Morrill's proposition will be accepted, and that the difficulty will be settled without trouble of any sort. There is a better feeling in consequence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Private letters, received to-day from Republicans in Maine, are very encouraging about the outlook for the success of the effort to defeat the scheme of Governor Garcelon to set aside the will of the people, as expressed at the late election. It is considered quite probable that the Republicans will carry the point without resorting to force. An intimation has been given that four or five Democrats who have been awarded certificates of election will refuse to become parties to the attempt of Garcelon to steal the legislature, and decline to act under their certificates. If such be the case, the Democrats will be without a quorum when the legislative meets. Notwithstanding these assurances, great uneasiness is felt here in Republican circles, and having started out to prevent this great fraud, the party in Maine must not back down.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 26.—Col. Thomas to-day appointed Col. Governor Snell, of Clinton, to represent Illinois in the celebration of the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

MARSHAL, Tex., Dec. 26.—Ice two inches thick formed here during last night, and the ground froze deep enough to bear a wagon and team, which, with the sleet and snow that fell, made it fair sleighing to-day.

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Col., Dec. 23, via LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—Ouray and the chiefs selected to go to Washington came to the Agency yesterday, bringing with them only a part of the prisoners. Gen. Hatch refused to go unless all the prisoners demanded by the commissioners were surrendered. Ouray asked for further time, and five days more were granted to deliver them at Clive's Ranch, 30 miles from here. Ouray will wait their coming. Ouray is either playing a double game or is unable to accomplish what he attempted. The snow is from five to fifteen feet deep on the range, and the General is compelled to build sleighs in order to make the trip. The success of the Commission is somewhat doubtful, and the army may be yet called upon to settle the Ute question.

You can find a splendid assortment of Stationery, in fancy boxes, at J. M. Stookey & Co's—you can select from a large variety—at less than peddler's prices.
Dec. 18—d&w

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to may10—d&w LOWN & SCHOEN.

MONEY TO LEND at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.
Oct. 31—d&w J. M. CLOKEY.

New style. We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese styles, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c. A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make their selections before the assortment has been picked over.

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's.
Dec. 13—d&w

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 27, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process,	\$4.25
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.,	\$3.75
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.,	2.75
WHEAT—Yellow, No. 1, selling per bushel,	1.25
WHEAT—White, No. 1, selling per bushel,	1.25
CORN—Yellow, No. 1, selling per bushel,	45¢
CORN—White, No. 1, selling per bushel,	45¢
SHRIMP—Per hundred, selling,	30
OATS—New, No. 1, selling per bushel,	25¢
RYE—Per bushel,	1.25
BARLEY—Per bushel,	1.25
POTATOES—Per bushel,	20
BUTTER—Per lb.,	20
EGGS—Per dozen,	8
LARD—Selling,	12 1/2
SIDE-BACON—Selling,	20
HAMS—Selling,	20
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live,	10
DRESSED CHICKENS—Each,	10
TURKEYS—Per pound,	1.50
ONIONS—Per bushel,	60¢
APPLES—Per bushel,	60¢
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton,	9.00
BALED HAY—New, per ton,	3.00
CATTLE—Per cow,	3.00
HOGS—Per cwt.,	6 1/2
HIDES—Green, No. 1, each,	1.00
—Dry, No. 1, each,	1.00
SHEEP—Per lb.,	10¢
WALLOW—Per pound,	5¢

The Strongest and Best Bent Wood Steam BOYS' SLEDS, at LIDDLE'S.
Dec. 18—d&w

MAKE YOUR HOME

—THE—

HAPPIEST AND MOST CHEERFUL PLACE ON EARTH.

LIDDLE'S Mammoth Stores can supply you with

Thousands of Presents

For the loved and loved ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

An Immense Assortment of New and Attractive

TOYS and NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY GOODS to suit every person, Old or Young.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons,

Doll Carriages,

Children's Swings,

TO USE IN DOORS,

Children's Knives and Forks,

Elegant Bronze Lamps,

Gold Band China Tea Sets.

Silver Casters,

" Pickle Stands,

" Card Receivers,

" Knives and Forks,

" Tea and Table Spoons.

Work Stands,

Flower Baskets,

Work Baskets,

Bird Cages,

Fine Pocket Knives,

And THOUSANDS of Useful and Ornamental Articles.

Call in and spend an hour, and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at

LIDDLE'S

MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Dec. 8—d&w

Assignee's Notice.

Estate of PERRY L. VAN CLEVE, debtor.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that Perry L. Van Cleve, of Nantico, in the county of Mason, and State of Illinois, did, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1879, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Perry L. Van Cleve are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at my place of business No. 17 North Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said Mason county, within three months from this date, as the law directs.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, 1879.

JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.

Dec. 27—d&w

Going Out of Business

IN DECATUR.

A BIG BARGAIN

FOR SOMEBODY.

THE undersigned, having determined to remove to another State, wishes to inform the public that he will sell

His Entire Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

in bulk, (very suitable for a country store), on VERY EASY TERMS. Also, his

Two-Story Brick Store

Building,

(Southeast corner of the Old Square), size 30x60 feet, with good dry cellar, bake shop, oven and fixtures for the same, including a pair of first-class platform scales, &c.

Will sell the stock of Groceries at a bargain, and will sell the premises, including the building, at a very desirable business location. Apply to the proprietor,

SAMUEL MCROBERTS,

who will, personally, give all further particulars that may be desired.

Dec. 27—d&w

One week in your own town. Terms and \$500 worth of goods. Address H. B. BAKER & CO., Decatur, Ill.

Nov. 18—d&w

F. L. HAYS & CO.

30 NEW CLOAKS TO-DAY,	\$5 00
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THE BEST

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN FOR THE MONEY.

We are receiving a "BIG HEAP" of nice and useful articles for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

December 18—d&w.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

—THE—

City Book Store

—THE—

WE have the greatest variety in our line ever shown in the city, and for the convenience of purchasers we will note a few of the many articles that would make a nice Holiday Present:

FAMILY BIBLES.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

LADIES' & GENTS' PORTFOLIOS.

PEARL CARD CASES.

CELLULOID SETS.

WORK BOXES.

INK STANDS and PAPER WEIGHTS.

UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

ELEGANT BOXES OF STATIONERY.

POCKET BIBLES.

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

WRITING DESKS.

FINE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS.

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"A WOMAN does not live until she loves," is an old saying, which leads us to remark that E. D. Bartholomew & Co. in open block, have a lovely display of decorated English dinner sets.

St. John's Day.
LOCAL matter on 4th page.
The sleet is disappearing. Amen!
Yesterday's steak at Delmonico restaurant.
Have you made up your mind to swear off?

Overalls in all styles at the Delmonico.
Take in the tabernacle fair to-night, and give the candidates a vote.
Dainty corsets and hoopskirts at Miss A. Miller's.

A five year old son of John Shrader, of Oakley, fell on the ice near his home this (Saturday) forenoon and broke his thigh.

The Frayne & Tiffany Combination has the finest printing ever put up in this city.

Every kind of lamp at Wingate's Lamp Store.

J. R. RACE & Co.'s grand give away drawing will take place on Friday, Jan. 2d, as promised. The articles to be given away are now on exhibition at the store on Water street. They consist of a \$50 government bond, a Haworth check roller, a Howe sewing machine and an elegant silver water set. Buy \$5 worth of goods at the store and get a ticket.

GLORY hallelujah! smoke Omer's 'Morning Glory' 5-cent cigar.
Thos. dollar a dozen photographs put up at Wells' gallery can't be beat.

Four degrees below zero yesterday morning in Decatur. This morning the thermometer marked 20 degrees above. How's that for a sudden change.

VOTE for the most popular lady and gent at the tabernacle to-night.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY Wells is ahead of all competitors. He has the noblest picture frames in this market.

Dec. 27—41w
The ice harvest has commenced. Five and seven inches is the general thickness reported.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound, and be contented.

Tax invitations are out for the first "Calico Necktie Party," by the Pleasure Club, to be given at firemen's headquarters, on New Year's night. Tickets, 50 cents, to be had of the committee: Enos Kasper, J. B. Dempsey, A. McClellan, F. W. Willis, J. H. O'Neill and C. W. Hartley.

ASK not, ladies, but go at once and buy toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drugstore.

NORRIST visiting card stock in the city just received at this office.

Intersugested by a fashionable young man that when the ladies make their announcements of "open houses," the gents be invited to call as early as 10 a. m., on New Year's Day. A good idea.

SCHNEIDER's cigars are popular with all smokers.

CHOW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

QUART on toast at Delmonico restaurant.

Tax new tabernacle stage and scenery will be dedicated on Wednesday, Jan. 7, by Donavin's Original Tennesseans—Jubilee Singers.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. F. Housston.

Nov 14—d1w

A SHORLESS black horse, belonging to Frank McKinley, slipped on the ice near the St. Nicholas Hotel this morning and fell heavily to the ground, sustaining severe internal injuries. Every means resorted to failed to place the limp equine on his feet, and when last seen he was still lying on his side, an object of interest and pity to every passer-by.

ORONOR SCHULTZ, Publisher of the Chilton, Wis., Volksbote, used the St. Jacobs Oil for "almost unbearable pains in the back, which had completely prostrated him." A few applications cured him entirely.

LADIES wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldberg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoopskirts made to order.

Aug. 30—d1f
Last evening Jas. Cantwell, a brakeman on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad, while coupling cars at the Water street crossing, had his left hand nipped by the bumpers of two box cars. He was formerly in the employ of H. W. Hill & Co.

JOHN BILLINGS: If you can't get fine shoes and a good education from G. L. L. Ferriss.

FRESH Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart, at Barnes Bros., 36 East Main street.

20-60 yards of elegant woolen dress goods, only 12 1/2c a yard, at the Popular New York Store.

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Mrs. Olson's private school for girls will remove from No. 6 North Water street to a larger apartment, under Brennan's Hall, second floor, where the school will reopen on Monday, January 3, 1880. For terms and other particulars apply to Mrs. J. B. Gage, at the above mentioned room, on or after Saturday, January 3d, next. It is very desirable that all scholars who are to attend during the term shall be present the opening day.

28 d&wtf
See our stock of DIAMONDS before you buy your Christmas presents. We are offering bargains.

22 d&wtf
Curtis & Ewing.

The Festival Room.

There was another large crowd out at the tabernacle fair and festival at the tabernacle last night, and as on previous evenings, the various tables were liberally patronized. All classes of people and members from nearly every church in the city were present, and so far as was noticeable, the evening was passed very pleasantly. That the general public may know who have consecrated their time and services toward raising funds to lift the debt from the tabernacle in helping at the fair, we herewith give the names of the ladies and gentlemen as near as could be obtained in the rush of business last night: Messrs. M. P. Murphy, D. J. Shellabarger, C. M. Imboden, Moses Stafford, J. H. Brayton, A. H. Locke, E. S. McCarty, Alfred Baily, C. J. Holt, Jos. B. Winebrenner, Allen Scott, R. G. Solars, Wm. Lake and Chas. Howell. The ladies are Mrs. Moses Stafford, Mrs. D. B. Shellabarger, Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mrs. Frank Priest, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. H. M. Weed, Mrs. John B. Shellabarger, Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. Geo. Haworth, Mrs. J. G. Starr, Mrs. Homer B. Montgomery, Mrs. F. L. Wood, Mrs. W. Melville, Mrs. Henry Stafford, Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mrs. John H. Brayton, Mrs. M. B. Nicholas, Mrs. J. B. Winebrenner, Mrs. E. McCarty, Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Mrs. Joe Weigand, Mrs. Allen Scott, Mrs. W. C. Pitner, Mrs. Benj. Dill, Mrs. L. P. Bixby, Mrs. A. Bobb, Mrs. Charles Radcliff, Mrs. Charles Goodman, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. H. Ebert, Mrs. Henry Schroll, Mrs. James Demmitt, Mrs. W. W. M. M. M. M. S. Dr. P. D. Sparks, Mrs. John Bowles, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Reed Spencer, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. J. B. Ehrhart, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. Wesley Shull, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. Reame, Mrs. Vinkelsky, Mrs. J. W. Hartley, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Mrs. A. H. Locke, Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. J. Holiday, Mrs. C. J. Holt, Mrs. P. R. Williams, Misses Callie Ham, Louise Murphy, Anna McDonald, Lillie Demitt, Josie Drake, Minnie Stevens, Clara Crea, Mellic Houseman, Lillie Brandon, Loula Jones, Cassie Leforgee, Lucie Lanham, Ella Ditzler, Priscilla Morris, Flora Millburne, Ruth Hammer, Annie Haworth, A. B. Simms, Etta Vermilion, Hattie Adams, and others. The fair and festival will probably close to-night. Let everybody get out.

THE PRIZES.

The management request us to announce that the voting on the doll to-night will close promptly at 9 o'clock; on the cake, at 9:30; on the rocker, at 10; and on the jewel case, at 11. The voting on the other articles will close as soon after 11 o'clock as possible. The vote on the various prizes stands as follows:
Water Set—Mrs. M. P. Murphy, 42; Mrs. J. W. Weigand, 41.
Easy Chair—John Lewis, 5; L. L. Haworth, 1; A. Buckingham, 4; James Freeman, 2.
Jewel Case—Miss Anna Chambers, 42; Minnie Waggoner, 34; Nottie Large, 15.
Rocker—Mrs. Charles Goodman, 100; Mrs. J. H. Brayton, 100.
Wax Doll—Alice Maffei, 36; Daisy Stafford, 60.
Large Cake—Mrs. M. B. Nichols, 14; Mrs. Reed Spencer, 2.

The Pauper Committee.

The pauper committee of the Macon county board of supervisors met in the county treasurer's office on Friday afternoon, and among other business appointed Mr. William J. Magee as keeper of the county poor farm for the next 14 months; and appointed Dr. E. W. Weems county physician for the same number of months.

"Nip and Tuck."

The Great English comedian, Harry Webber, will present "Nip and Tuck" at the opera house Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st. Of this company the Chicago Times of Tuesday, Nov. 4, says:
This great play in the hands of Harry Webber, has received the most unqualified praises of the press of the United States throughout its length and breadth. Experience, ability and professional pride have been brought to bear, and in conjunction with a liberal outlay, to secure a symmetrical representation of the author's ideas. At this house Mr. Harry Webber produced his melo-dramatic comedy of "Nip and Tuck." Mr. Webber has in this play a something which contains all the elements of a great popular success. The play was handsomely mounted and very elaborately presented to a large audience.

Get Your Dinner and Supper at the Tabernacle.

The fair and festival at the tabernacle will commence on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until midnight. Dinner every day from 12 o'clock until 2, for which 35 cents will be charged. No admission fee. Supper, every day, 25 cents, and 10 cents admission.

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11 d&wtf
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"Diamonds"

See our stock of DIAMONDS before you buy your Christmas presents. We are offering bargains.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Transfers filed for record since our last report:
Robert B. Wallace to Sadie E. Binkley, for 34 acres on south line of P. L. & E. road, in Illinois township—\$300.
Z. Boughn to Jeremiah Stonaker, for lot in Warrensburg—\$30.
Barley G. Henry and wife to —, for lot in Mt. Zion—\$150.
Mary A. and S. D. Smith to John T. Chamberlain, for six acres in Wheatland township—\$300.
Aas H. Danforth to Mary Briggs and Elv Query, for 80 acres in Friends Creek township—\$2,000.
Olive Allison to Amanda J. Johnson, quit claim to 157 acres in Macon township—\$250.
S. M. Holmes to John P. Holmes, for land in Hartstown township—\$300.
R. A. Coverdale to Arthur E. Kinney, for house and lot on Mason street—\$1,000.
Margaret L. and William Porter to Thomas Watts, for two lots on Mason street—\$1,000.
Sarah E. and W. T. Rucker to Tobias Quikel, for land in Long Creek township—\$500.
Porter Fuller to Levi Towl, for land in Long Creek township—\$150.
Rev. John Henry Frederick William Kanning to his wife, Rosine; a will, all his estate, real and personal.
Rosine Kanning, widow, to Frederick Mattes, for two lots in Stevens' Addition to Decatur—\$300.
Lewis J. Bond to Henry Griffin, for one lot in Argers—\$25.
Casper Elwood to J. W. Race, for 80 acres in Decatur township—\$4,000.
The heirs of John J. Corcoran to John and Mary Corcoran, for one lot in Carver's Addition to Decatur—\$2, etc.
Louisa S. and Francis Leforgee to John Trainer, for house and lot in Robinson's Addition to Decatur—\$1,000.
The heirs of Seth W. Brock to J. W. Jones, for two lots in Brock's Addition to Niantic—\$100.

The American Union.

The advance couriers of Jay Gould & Co.'s American Union Telegraph Company were in the city yesterday, making arrangements for the opening of an up-town office in Decatur. They rented an office in the building owned by James Millikin, the banker, lately occupied by Mr. Zimmerman. The office is immediately opposite the postoffice, over J. T. Hubbard's drug store, and will be thrown open for business over the American Union wires as soon as possible. It will be observed, as stated in these columns heretofore, that the poles for the use of the new company in the transaction of railroad and commercial business, are up along the line of the Wabash railway, and as soon as the wires are put up and the office equipments arrive, the instruments will commence clicking. We understand that Mr. Wm. Newell, formerly manager of the Western Union office, has been engaged to manage the Decatur office of the American Union. A better man could not have been found for the place.

St. Slocum.

"A large audience filled the popular place at an amusement last evening, and were delighted with the play, 'Mr. Frank Frayne as 'St. Slocum' and Miss Fannie Ward Tiffany as 'Ruth Slocum,' were excellent, and the company, one and all, supported them well. 'St.' merits his title as a 'dead shot,' as his wonderful exploits of marksmanship clearly proved. The audience sat breathless as he performed the astonishing feat of shooting an apple from his wife's head, the most exciting of the many stirring features of the play. The dog 'Jack' performed his part in the most natural manner imaginable, and seemed to enter into the spirit of the play with his heart and teeth." Morning Herald, Rochester, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1879.

At the opera house, in this city, Friday, January 2d.

Sunday School Officers.

The following persons were elected officers of the First M. E. Church Sunday School for the ensuing year, at the meeting held on Friday night:
Superintendent—G. W. Bright.
Assistants—A. L. W. Bright, R. W. Shull.
Secretary—Milton Johnson.
Chorister—H. B. Montgomery.
Assistant—Milton Johnson.
Organist—Miss Nellie L. Smith.
Assistant—Miss Laura Aiken.
Librarians—G. M. Wood, C. M. Imboden.
Treasurer—A. E. Kinney.

S. S. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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Nov. 26—d&wtf
If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Maskerade.

A Grand Masquerade will be given by Prof. Wilhelm's Orchestra at Grenadier's Hall, New Year's Eve, 1879, at which two prizes will be given to the best lady and gentlemen masquers. No improper characters admitted. Tickets, including lady, \$1.00.

Secret.

Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, the best that are manufactured, at unusually low prices. We have still a very large stock of underwear of every grade and quality, and in common with a great many other goods in the various departments of our house, are subject to a reduction, as indicated and explained in our regular advertisement. No buncombe.

22 d&wtf
CHEAP STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. M. F. Kanan, special agent in the postal service, is in the city.
Rev. W. H. Batson is the proud father of a new baby boy. Usual Baptist weight.
Miss (Mellie) Alvey, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting at Deputy Sheriff Brown's.
Mrs. J. C. Ransdell, of Lafayette, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer.
Col. J. A. Hayward, of circus fame, is the proprietor of the Pana Argus, and A. W. Chablin is the editor.
Miss Lillie Woods, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city this noon, and is a guest of her uncle, J. H. Cunningham.
Rev. D. P. Dunn will deliver a solid sermon on Universalism at Union church, six miles south of Sidney, on Sunday.
Col. H. W. Rowell will lecture on temperance at Taylorville to night and Sunday night.
Joseph A. Ghilick and wife, of the "Nip and Tuck" combination, are registered at the St. Nicholas.
John Gordon, foreman of the Decatur bugging company, got his Christmas gift today. It's an eight-pound boy.
Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D. L. L. D., will officiate at St. Job's church to-morrow morning and evening.
B. O. J. H. Hoofstider, of Sterling, Ill., is announced to deliver an address at the tabernacle on New Year's night.
Mrs. S. M. Custer and Miss Edie Custer, of Homer, Ill., are in the city, guests in the family of Fire Chief Wm. Doolson.
Chas. A. Tuttle arrived home from Missouri time to eat a Christmas dinner with his family. He will return after New Year's.

Miss Jennie Shockey, of Ramsey, is in the city on a visit to her grandma, Mrs. J. H. Young, and will remain here until the swallows come back.

George B. Donovan, general agent for Donavin's Original Tennesseans, gave us a short call last evening. The singers will appear at the tabernacle Jan 2d.

Frank Tuttle was in the city yesterday, buzzing the boys about railroad contracts in Missouri. He will probably leave for the west this afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Hall would be pleased to see the ladies of Decatur at No. 35 North Main street, between 10 and 12 o'clock on Monday next.

Mrs. Thomas Mottlin and Mrs. David Florey, of Whitmore township, slipped and fell on the ice this week, near their homes, and each broke an arm.

Peter Hoffman, formerly with R. C. Crocker, now with Ashby & Andreas, received among his presents on Christmas day a bouncing baby boy.

President Boynton, I. S. F. A., dined on Christmas with Secretary Christie. The turkey and duck were furnished by Hart's friend, Chief O'Neill, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. F. M. Cox, who resides on East Eldorado street, was called to Springfield, Ohio, yesterday, to attend the funeral of her mother. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Rev. G. W. Miller gave us a call this afternoon and requested us to state that the heater, which has been out of repair at Stapp's Chapel for some time past, has been fixed up in good style, and those who attend divine services at the Chapel hereafter, will find all the rooms warm and cozy.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Findley, of Norwalk, Ohio, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop. Col. Findley, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bishop, gave us an agreeable call this morning. Up to December 1st he was the editor and proprietor of the Norwalk (Ohio) Chronicle, and three years ago he was the editor of the Xenia Gazette.

Ladies and gentlemen amateur actors and singers wanted, to join a company now forming in this city. Apply immediately by letter. Address

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Oct 1—d&wtf

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Nov. 26—d&wtf

58 PAIRS of beautiful bed blankets, slightly soiled, closing out at great bargains, at the 11 d&wtf POPULAR N.Y. STORE.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Subject of sermon at 10:30 a. m., "Revival." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of discourse at 7 p. m., "Our years as a tale that is told." You are invited to worship with us in our Sabbath home.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching Sabbath morning at 10; Sabbath School at 2 p. m.; preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited. U. S. CHURCH,
Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours, by Prof. Wm. Fix, of Harrisville University Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes and Sabbath School will meet to-morrow as usual. At 10 1/2 a. m. the pastor will preach an "Old Year's" sermon. All of the members are requested to be present. At 7 p. m. he will preach the funeral sermon of Capt. Henry A. White, who was frozen to death this week. Soldiers, reformed men, saloon keepers and license men are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Confirmation, and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER, ELIZABETH ST.

Sunday School, two p. m.; service and sermon, 3:30 p. m.

Bishop Seymour will administer confirmation at St. John's church in the morning and preach in the evening. He will preach at the House of Prayer in the afternoon.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 and 11 1/2 a. m.—Preaching at 10:30; subject, "Views from the Mountain Peaks of Life." Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject, "Dragging the Cross," an illustrated sermon. The outlines of the discourse most beautifully illustrated by three large oil paintings. A warm, pleasant church, with seats free to all. Come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship as usual, preaching by the pastor in the morning on "Last Words," and in the evening on the subject announced for one week ago, "What of it?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

JANE'S CHAPEL.

Preaching morning and evening as usual. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Religious services morning and evening at the usual hours by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

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Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 13 d&wtf

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And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. (Nov 7—d&wtf)

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